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Constantinople, October 31.

THE Grand Signior often assembles the Divan, where, in his Presence, they deliberate upon the present Posture of Affairs in Persia: From whence we hear, that a General of Miriweys's Army was come with a Body of 2000 Men to the Seraskier Mehemet Bacha, who had taken the City of Hamadan, and assured him, that his Master would not in the least oppose the Sultan's Conquests, with whom he desired to live in Friendship, as being Brethren of the same Mahometan Religion. To which the Seraskier answered, that his Highness had ordered him to retake the City of Hamadan from the Persians, however without acting directly against the Person of Miriweys; with which Answer the said General returned to Ispahan very well satisfied. But as the Grand Signior's Ministers do not rely on these Assurances, they have ordered the three Bodies of Troops that are in the Neighbourhood of Hamadan, Erivan, and Tauris, to continue to act, and not suffer themselves to be decoyed by the fair Promises of Miriweys.

Petersbourg, Nov. 22. 'We see here a List handed of the Sea Officers who will be advanced next Spring, according to which the two Admirals Kruys and Wilster are to command the Fleet as Vice-Admirals General, Messieurs Godin and Sinawyn will be declared Vice-Admirals, General Wilster's eldest Son Rear-Admiral, and the youngest Commodore. There has been published here an exact Plan of all the Provinces and Towns acquired to the Czar's Dominions by the last War against the Tartars and Persians, and the Treaty lately concluded with the Porte, which from Terky to Derbent and Paku make 70 German Leagues in Length, and 36 in Breadth from Paku to Andreoff; the whole Extent of this Country is reckoned to be the most healthy and fruitful of all Persia, by Reason of its temperate Air and Climate. The Prussian Minister has had for some Days past frequent Conferences with the High Chancellour, to settle, as is presumed, the Accommodation between the King of Great Britain and the Czar. Some Days ago there arose a most violent Hurricane, which has done incredible Damage to the shipping in our Port: The overflowing of the Waters has also filled most of our Warehouses to such a Height as has never been known before. M. Campredon, the French Minister, told some Days ago in Confidence to some foreign Ministers, that the Contract of Marriage between the Duke of Holstein and one of the Czarian Princesses, will be settled in Form the 25th Instant: But after so many anticipated News on that Head, People think fit to suspend their Belief till they see it done. An Express being arrived here the 20th Instant from Stockholm, with Dispatches for the Czar and the Duke of Holstein; his Royal Highness has since waited several times on his Imperial Majesty, on the Contents of his Letters, which, as some will have it, relate to the Settlement of his Succession to the Crown of Sweden.

Vienna, Nov. 29. Within this Month frequent Councils have been held in the Emperour's Presence concerning the Changes his Imperial Majesty designs to make in the Governments of his Dominions. 'Tis said that the Field-Marshal Count Guido de Staremberg will have the Viceroyalty of Naples, with the chief Command of the Imperial Forces in Italy: Count Konigseck, the Government of Milan, in the Room of Count Coloredo, who will be made Great Marshal of the Court; and Count Harrach, that of Transilvania, &c. The Lordship of Kodding-Eberstorff, whereof the Emperour has made a Present to Prince Eugene of Savoy, is valued at 400,000 Rixdollars, instead of 200,000, as has been said. Some Days after his Highness had received that Present, he resigned the Government of the Austrian Netherlands into the Emperour's Hands, which, we are assured, will be conferred on the eldest of the Leopoldine Archduchesses, and that she is to take Possession of it next July, and to be assisted by Count Marshal de Staremberg. To this they add, that Prince Eugene will be made Governour of Tyrol, so that the Emperour's chief Governments will be bestowed on Generals. Though the renewing of the Treaty concluded in 1677, between the Emperour Leopold and the Crown of Poland, has been hitherto very much questioned, yet it is assured that Count Wratislau has writ from Warsaw, that the same will take Effect; which if so, cannot but be very advantageous to the House of Saxony. The last Courier sent from Dresden to this Court with important Dispatches, having been robbed of his Mail in his Way hither, the Regency of Saxony have been requested to make the strictest Search to find out the Authors and Accomplices of this Outrage. 'Tis said that the Emperour is resolved to have the Fortifications of Newhausel in Hungary demolished, by reason that the Importance of that Place does not near answer the Expences necessary to keep it in Repair. 'Tis likewise said for certain, that at the Entry of the new Year, Balls and all other publick Diversions will be forbidden on Account of the holy Year or Jubilee. We see here a Copy of a Decree issued from the Aulick Council against the Princess Dowager of Montbelliard and her eldest Son, who has taken the Title of Baron de Sponeck, and who did pretend to succeed to that Dutchy: They are enjoyned by the said Decree to restore to the Duke of Wirtemberg, now Duke of Montbeillard, the Archives, Jewels, and Plate, of the late Prince of that Name. The Count de Windischgratz, President of the Aulick Council, has been made Minister of the Conferences in the Room of Prince Trautson, deceased. It seems that our Court would be very glad to see the Differences between the Regencies of Cleeve and Dusseldorp made up in an amicable Manner.

Paris, Dec. 13. It is certain, that the King has given his Consent for the Return of the young Queen Dowager of Spain, but there is as yet no Place fixed upon for her Residence. The Affair of M. Varrennes, who had deposited 25 Actions into the Hands of a Notary Publick, who afterwards denied it, was judged on the 27th past, by which Sentence the said Notary is condemned *in Solidum* with M. Bellafare, who is likewise concerned in it, to pay to M. Varennes 25 Actions at the Rate of 2400 Livres each, for so they were sold at the time he delivered them, besides 1500 Livres Damage, and Interest, with all the Charges. On the same Day M. Talon, Advocate General, made a noble Speech at the Opening of the Parliament, on which Occasion the First President spoke likewise with his usual Eloquence.

Paris, Dec. 16. Some Days ago a Report was spread here, that there has been such a Violent Hurricane upon the Coasts of Portugal, that the River Tago has carried away most of the lower Part of the City of Lisbon, and that above 100 Ships have perished in the said River. The Superiors of the Dominican Fryars have received a Brief from the Pope, enjoyning them to teach and preach up the Doctrine of St. Austin and St. Thomas; on which Occasion the *Veni Creator* was solemnly sung on the 10th Instant in the Churches belonging to those Reverend Fathers. M. de Verton, formerly appointed by the King Ambassadour to the Czar's Court, has lately been named by the King of Spain Steward of the Houshold of the young Queen Dowager. The Archers appointed to take up the Beggars killed on the 12th Instant M. de Meneville, a Half-Pay Officer, who opposed them when they were seizing a Shooe-Cleaner who was begging.

Paris, Dec. 20. They write from Madrid of the 5th Instant, that the King has named the Duke de Gandia, and the Marquess de los Balbases, both Gentlemen of his Bedchamber, to serve hereafter the Prince of Asturias in the same Quality. 'Tis advised from Cartagena, that the Fathers of Mercy returned thither

thither the 17th past from the Coasts of Barbary, where they have redeemed 265 Christian Slaves, among whom there are eight Women and 12 Children, the eldest whereof was not above 12 Years of Age. The solemn Funeral Service for the late King of Spain was celebrated the 15th Instant in the Church of Notre-Dame, which was hung with black Cloth both within and without: The Mausoleum and the Illuminations were extream magnificent. The Service began about Noon, and ended at Four a-Clock: The Duke of Orleans, Count de Clermont, and the Prince de Conti, assisted at it, having been invited by the King himself, who defrayed the Charges of this Service. The Duke of Gesvres, Governour of Paris, the Parliament, with the University, and all the Courts of Judicature, were likewise present at that Solemnity. The Cardinal de Noailles officiated there pontifically; after which, the Abbot Mongin, named to the Bishoprick of Bazas, pronounced the Funeral Oration with a general Applause. Last Week the Directors of the India Company gave publick Notice, that they would sell their Coffee at 3 Livres 12 Pence per Pound, instead of 5 Livres, as it was sold before, and that the Castor should be sold at the same Rate as in 1716. 'Tis assured that the Infanta Queen will shortly begin to keep a Drawing-Room, in which the Princesses and Dutchesses will take their Seats according to their Ranks. The Marriage of the Duke de la Tremouille with his Cousin Madame d'Avergne, Daughter to the Duke of Bouillon, has been declared; these two Houses are the most illustrious in France, next to the Princes of the Blood, and take their Rank immediately after them. Some Days ago, the Wife and Son of a Goldsmith of Montereau were assassinated as they returned from the Fair of Nangis, and robbed of above 6000 Livres.

Bristol, Dec 12. This Day came in the Jane from Jamaica.

Deal, Dec. 12. Came in the Henry and Mary from Lisbon; Dutton from Barbadoes; and ---- Capt. Drake, from Malaga.

Deal, Dec. 13. Arrived the Ruby from Zant; Charming Molly from Barbadoes; ——— Capt. Gabriel, from Malaga; and Barbara from Cadiz.

London, December 15.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 121 1 half, 121 1 8th, 121 1 qr. South-Sea Annuity 105 3 qrs. India 152. Bank 132 1 qr. 132. African 13, 12 7 8ths. 13 1 8th. York-Buildings 15 1 qr. to 15 1 half. Royal Exchange Assurance 54, to 54 1 half. London Assurance 7 7 8ths, to 8.

In Yesterday's Courant, in the 2d London Article, for On Friday *read* On Wednesday.

AT the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Tuesday, being the 15th of December, will be perform'd, A New Opera, call'd, ARTAXERXES. Tickets will be deliver'd out at the Office in the Hay-Market, this Day, at Half a Guinea each. And in Regard to the Number of Subscribers, no more than Three Hundred and Forty Tickets will be deliver'd out. N. B. No Tickets will be given at the Door, nor any Persons whatsoever admitted for Money. The Gallery 5 s. No Persons to be admitted behind the Scenes. To begin at Six a-Clock.

The Sixth Day.

By His Majesty's Company of Comedians,

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-lane, this present Tuesday, being the 15th of December, will be presented, A New Tragedy call'd, Cæsar in Ægypt. With new Scenes, and new Habits. Boxes 5 s. Pit 3 s. First Gallery 2 s. Upper Gallery 1 s.

By the Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, this present Tuesday, being the 15th of December, will be reviv'd a Dramatick Opera call'd, The Prophetess; or, The History of Diocletian. Reviv'd, with Alterations, and the Vocal Parts all new Set to Musick. With proper Dances. The Scenes, Machines, and other Decorations entirely New. And all the Characters new dress'd. None will be admitted into the Boxes but by Printed Tickets, which will be deliver'd at the Theatre, at 5 s. each. Pit 3 s. 1st Gallery 2 s. 2d Gallery 1 s. 6 d. N. B. 'Tis desir'd, That no Persons will take it ill, that they are refus'd Admittance behind the Scenes; it being impossible to shift the Scenes if the Passages are not kept clear. To begin exactly at Six a-Clock.

Never Acted in England,

By the Company of Italian Comedians, just arriv'd.

AT the New Theatre over-against the Opera-House in the Hay-Market, on Thursday next, being the 17th of December, will be presented an Italian Comedy call'd, Les Metamorphoses D'arlequin. To which will be added, L'isle des Amazones, Opera Comique. No Persons to be admitted into the Boxes but by Printed Tickets, which will be delivered at the Door, at 4 s. each. Pit 2 s. 6 d. Gallery 1 s. 6 d. To begin exactly at Six a-Clock. NB. No Persons to be admitted behind the Scenes, nor any Money to be returned after the Curtain is drawn up.

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The Delight SLOOP,
Samuel Taylor, Commander,

Sails on Friday next for Rotterdam, now lying at St. Katherine's, to take in Goods and Passengers, and may be spoke with every Day on the Dutch Walk at Exchange-Time, at Batson's Coffee-house over-against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill; or at Joseph Everett's, at the Ship and Harwich-Hoy, over-against the King's Brewhouse in St. Katherine's.

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To be Sold,

Four Mills at Bromley, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of John Cox and Edward Cleeve, late of London, Bankers and Partners, Bankrupts, Lett by Lease at 490 l. per Annum, are to be sold by Cant or Auction, to the highest Bidder, before the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against the said Cox and Cleeve, To-morrow, the 16th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London: Particulars thereof may be had at Mr. Dowse's, an Attorney, in Newman's-Court in Cornhill.

To be Sold,

A large Parcel of fine Burgundy Wine in Bottles, of the best Growth, and of a curious Flavour, in a Vault under a Chandler's Shop in Duck's Foot-lane, between Laurence-Pountney-Hill and Thames-street, at 30 s. per Dozen. Attendance will be given at the Vault every Day (till all are Sold) from Nine in the Morning to One, and from Two to Five in the Afternoon.

N. B. For the Encouragement of those who take Six Dozen or more, there will be allow'd 12 s. per Dozen. No less Quantity than one Dozen to be dispos'd of.

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A very good Chariot, lined with Crimson Cossoy, and a Pair of Harness: To be seen at the Golden Lyon in Cow-Lane, near West-Smithfield.

For SALE by the CANDLE,

At the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin-lane, this Day the 13th Instant; at Four in the Afternoon, 60 Chests of fine new Madera Citrons, being an entire Parcel, in Time, and just landed. The said Citrons are to be seen at a Warehouse in Fenchurch-street, over-against Magpye-Alley, till the Hour of Sale. Catalogues will be timely dispersed by Stephen Mahieu, Broker.

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